

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
)	Group Art Unit: 1791
Francesco D'ORIA et al.)	
)	Examiner: KNABLE, Geoffrey L.
Application No.: 10/560,888)	
)	Confirmation No.: 3653
Filed: December 16, 2005)	
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For: A PROCESS FOR)	
MANUFACTURING)	
ELASTOMERIC MATERIAL)	
COMPONENTS OF A TYRE)	
FOR VEHICLE WHEELS)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the non-final Office Action mailed October 2, 2008, the period for response having been extended to April 2, 2009 by a request for extension of three months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper.